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BRANCH PIPE JOINT AND METHOD OF CONNECTING PIPES USING PIPE JOINT

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- 7. ☒ Assignment/PTO 1595 (3 pages)
- 8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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- 12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
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- 15. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
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